

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bush cutting machine comprising:

a pipe-shaped operation rod;

5 a prime mover mounted to a proximal end of the operation rod;

a drive shaft extending through the operation rod and driven
by said prime mover;

a cutter provided at a distal end of said operation rod and
rotated by rotation of said drive shaft;

10 a bar-shaped handle fixed to an arbitrary position of said
operation rod between said prime mover and said cutter; and

right and left grips mounted to distal ends of said handle,

wherein each of the grips is mounted at a center of gravity
of a sum of a mass of a handle portion between a fixing point and
15 a respective one of said distal ends of the handle and a mass of
the grip, or at a position in close proximity to the center of
gravity.

2. A bush cutting machine according to claim 1, wherein said grips

20 have escape portions formed in areas except for mount portions
of said handle for precluding other portions from being brought
into contact with the handle.